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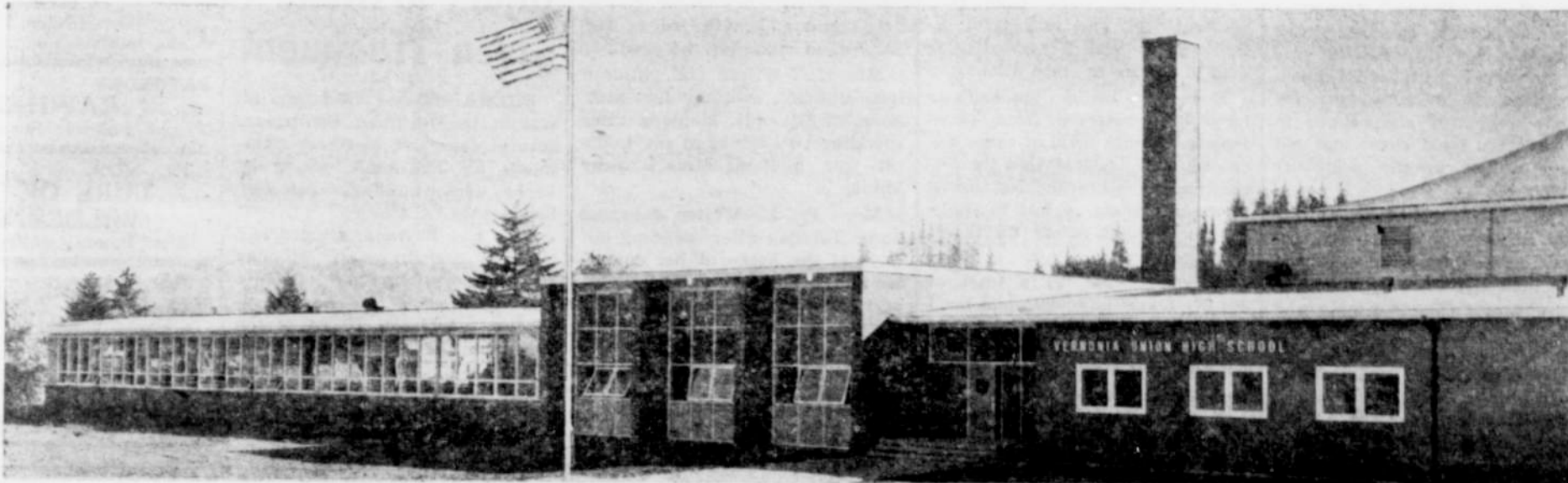
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VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1932

Dedication Planned



SCHEDULED for tonight at 8 o'clock is the dedication program for the new building of the union high school district, construction of which was started last year. Tonight's program will include a talk by Oscar Weed, chairman of the district

board of directors, vocal and band music and the principal address by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. Open house at 9 o'clock will follow the program.

Cooperative Year Meeting Set for Sat.

Director Choice, By-Laws Change to Occupy Members

Members of West Oregon Electric will convene Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Legion hall for their annual meeting, which again this year will be devoted partly to the election of directors for the seven districts and to action on a proposal that calls for a change in the Cooperative's by-laws.

Manager Guy Thomas emphasized that this year's meeting is being planned to start promptly at 10 a.m. and for that reason, registration must be made before that time. Part of the gifts will be drawn for by people who register before the time set for the meeting to open.

Co-op members will hear John D. Davis deliver the principal address. He is assistant administrator of the Bonneville Power administration. His business and professional career includes positions in banking and taxation fields previous to his connection with BPA.

Davis started with BPA in 1949 when he became the Wash-



JOHN D. DAVIS

ington, D.C. office manager of the administration. He held that post until 1951 when he became deputy administrator, defense power administration, at Washington, D.C. He was appointed assistant administrator, BPA, in 1952.

Names have already been nominated for director positions in each of the districts, but more nominations may be made Saturday according to the Co-op by-laws. The names already suggested were made at the district nomination meetings arranged by the manager and held the latter part of September.

Candidates nominated then and their districts were: Lee Wooden, district 1; Noble Dunlap and Don Driver, district 2; Edmund G. Roediger, district 3; Paul Gordon, district 4; Guy Griffith, district 5; Norman Bidwell and Louis Kelly, district 6 and Fred M. Knox, district 7.

Balloting will also take place Saturday on the question of a proposed change in the by-laws. This change will be in the form of an amendment which is designed to stagger the terms of the directors, to insure against the possibility of a complete turnover in the board in any one year.

If the amendment is approved Saturday, the Co-op will be assured of always having a board of directors partially made up of experienced members.

Visit Here Scheduled

People who wish to obtain permits or licenses to drive will have the opportunity to contact the drivers license examiner next Friday, November 21. The examiner will be at the city hall that day.

Board Delays Approval; Stage Presents Problems

The problem of completely outfitting the stage in the high school auditorium won't be fully solved until another fiscal year's budget is drawn, but a buffer curtain will be installed later this year, the district board of directors decided Wednesday of last week.

Reason for not completing the full installation this year is a budget figure that amounts to \$1000 for stage furnishings. That amount falls short of the estimated entire cost of between \$4000 and \$4500 needed for the entire job.

CURTAIN ORDERED

However, the amount that is included in this year's budget will cover the purchase and installation of a buffer curtain and basic permanent overhead tracks. The tracks will be used later for hanging lights, drops, etc., that will be added when a budget figure is provided covering costs of completely furnishing the stage.

The curtain to be hung this year will serve as a protection for the main screen to come later and will also serve as a screen for the remainder of the present school year. It is doubtful if the buffer curtain will be ready for use November 21 when the Junior class play is scheduled, but the class plans to go ahead

LCL All-Star Gridmen Named

Lower Columbia league all-star football team selections were made by the coaches of the member schools last week at Rainier after balloting by the 12 head and assistant coaches of the six member high schools. No Vernonia men placed in the first team selections.

Named from the Loggers on the second team, offensive, were: Jerry Herrin, tackle; Don Wantland, guard; Gene Weller, center and Rick Fulton, quarterback. Honorable mention went to Bill Braun and Speed Lusby.

The all-star defensive team included honorable mention for Ken Nanson and Bill Higley.

Donors Give 72 Pints of Blood

Blood donors responded to the extent that the Red Cross bloodmobile collected 72 pints when it visited this Community Monday afternoon. This response was smaller than when the unit came here earlier this year in April. At that time 120 pints were donated.

Another visit of the unit is not scheduled for this year, but probably will be made the forepart of 1953.

DELAY ANTICIPATED

Official acceptance of the building as a completed project is likely to undergo considerable delay. The architect employed by the district has officially notified the three main contractors that they had 35 days in which to complete items noted on an inspection tour made before October 16. The letters were written on that date after the board had officially inspected the structure.

Principal item on which there has been disagreement is the locker installation. The lockers now in use are not proving satisfactory from two standpoints. The latch is poor and lock combinations do not vary sufficiently. Once a lock combination is learned for one locker, it is not too difficult to apply that combination to other locks, with a small change, and open other lockers.

PAY POLICY SET

A definite policy of paying \$15 per day to substitute teachers was established Wednesday. The state minimum for this work is \$13.75 and Portland schools are paying \$14.50 and \$14.75. The amount to be paid here is the same as was established last year.

Complete delivery of lighting equipment for the athletic field is being asked by the board before payment is made. This action was taken because the firm supplying the fixtures has asked for payment although full delivery has not yet been made.

Cross court basketball goals for installation this year drew a negative decision from the board for the reason that insufficient funds are budgeted for the job this year.

Coffee Hours to Help Library

Vernonia study club members will start a series of coffee hours this week, designed to swell the building fund which the club is backing with the idea of promoting new quarters for the Vernonia public library.

Announcement of the "coffees" and the procedure under which they will be carried out, was made Wednesday by Mrs. J. W. Nichols, chairman of the club library committee.

Each member of the club will invite a small group of guests to her home for a social gathering and each guest so invited will be asked to invite other guests to her home later for a social hour. Small contributions will be expected by each person, the money to be turned over to the building fund.

The series will start this week and run until the first of the coming month, Mrs. Nichols said. Serving with her on the study club library committee are Mrs. Harry Culbertson and Mrs. Ben Brickel.

ANNUAL 4-H DAY PLANNED

This year's 4-H Achievement day is scheduled to take place November 21, H. H. Anderegg announced earlier this week. He is in charge this year of arrangements for the annual event which is devoted to the awarding of prize money and ribbons to 4-H club members who win ratings at the Oregon state fair.

In addition to the awards to be made at the program, a moving picture will be shown by Harold Black, county 4-H agent. The affair is open to the public and will begin at 8 p.m.

Radio Program Series Planned

Vernonia high school students will participate in a radio program once each month over station KFGR, Forest Grove, Superintendent Eugene Dave said Tuesday when he released tentative plans for the programs students here will present.

This high school will be heard first on December 5 from 12:30 to 12:45. Program topics will include athletics, musical numbers and students body officer discussions.

Other schools participating in the series of programs will place students on the air from Hillsboro, Gaston, Verboort and Forest Grove.

Book Display to Mark Observance

National children's book week will be celebrated November 16-22 with the slogan, "Reading is Fun."

The Vernonia public library will observe book week with a display of new books from the J. K. Gill company and the showing of posters made by the grade school students for the annual book week poster contest sponsored by the Vernonia library board.

Farm Planting Trees Available

Forest trees for farm planting, a bulletin outlining trees and the purposes for which they are most suitable, is now available free from the Oregon state forester at Salem. With the bulletin is included an order blank for tree seedlings two years old that can be obtained.

Fourteen tree species are listed on the order including the Noble fir, most popular for Christmas tree culture, at the rate of \$6 per thousand. Also listed is the Scotch pine, most popular tree east of the Rocky mountains. No order for less than 50 trees or for less than \$1 will be accepted.

Soil District Hearing Scheduled Next Tuesday

Many Nehalem valley farmers will be interested in a hearing scheduled Tuesday, November 18 at the Natal Grange hall. The hearing will begin at 8 o'clock on the question and desirability of including the Nehalem valley in the Clatskanie soil conservation district.

The hearing is being held in answer to a petition signed by 56 landowners requesting the inclusion of the additional territory in the Clatskanie district. The question of appropriate boundaries will also be considered Tuesday.

The petition called for including land in the district which is not now included in the Clatskanie or Scappoose soil conservation district. This territory would be all of the Nehalem valley and some smaller areas immediately surrounding the district. The addition of this area to the Clatskanie district would put all of Columbia county into soil conservation districts.

State soil conservation officials

emphasize that people living in the area proposed for inclusion in the district who hold title to land, and others interested, if the new area is included, be sure to attending the hearing.

Scholarship for Nurse Offered

A scholarship for a student public health nurse who would work in Columbia County was decided upon by the board of directors of the Columbia County Tuberculosis and Health association, according to Mrs. Mildred Anderson, acting president of that organization.

The scholarship is to be known as the Paul Gordon scholarship, as it was the thing in which Mr. Gordon was vitally interested and will be one of the ways in which the 1952 Christmas Seal money will be used.

The plan is an outgrowth of an idea on the part of Mrs. Emma Mueller, county health nurse who is at present employed in a part time capacity until a full time nurse can be found. She had presented to the county court the plan of hiring a student public health nurse to assist her in the county for nine months of the year. Three months of the year the nurse would attend school. It would be for these three months that the scholarship would be given. Mrs. Mueller states that there are about 22 student nurses available for this training.

Although the county court has taken no action on the matter, it is felt that this plan would bring a full time nurse into Columbia county, as the recipient of the scholarship could be required to come back to the county when her training was completed.

Death Claims Sam H. Wilson

Death claimed Sam H. Wilson, former resident of this community who was residing at Fortuna, California at the time of his death. He lived here for about 10 years during which time he logged for both Clark and Wilson and for the Columbia Tree Farm. He left here in 1948 or 1949, moving his equipment to California.

He passed away November 5. Final rites took place yesterday, Wednesday, in the Drawing Room chapel of the Colonial Mortuary, Portland, and entombment was at Riverview Abbey.

Members of the Vernonia IOOF lodge, of which he was a member, participated in the service yesterday.

Girl Scouts to Collect Toys

Parents whose children have discarded or broken toys, can help the Vernonia Girl Scouts by calling two numbers and asking that the toys be collected. The toys gathered by the scouts will not be discarded, either. They will be repaired and given to needy children.

Announcement of the plan whereby the scouts will collect old toys was issued Wednesday by Mrs. H. H. Anderegg who asked that people in this area call either here phone number, 434, or Mrs. A. C. Ray, 433, to request the collection service. To make sure that toys will be collected, Scouts will be assigned areas in which to ask for these discarded articles.

The items gathered will be turned over to the Portland firemen for repairs before being given to needy children.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT . . .

Pfc. Laurence O. Robbins notified his mother, Mrs. Cecil White of Portland, Friday that he is on his way home from Korea. He will have a 30-day leave before returning to his base in California. He has been overseas 14 months.

James W. Elliott, BUCP, left San Francisco last Wednesday for Guam where he will be stationed with the Seabees. He enlisted in the service about a month ago, having formerly served with the Seabees in 1948. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott.